merrity, and we have been patient and stoical.

"Gentiemen, let us salute these heroes. Glory to those who have fallen on the threshold of victory, and also to those who, by this same victory, tomorrow will avenge the fallen. A nation that incites such enthusiasm can never nerish.

No Need for War Loan.

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London Newspaper Says

Vienna (Via Amsterdam to London), sc. 22.—The following official state-ent was issued to-night:

"In the Carpathians we are fighting south of the mountain ridge in the district embraced by the Rivers Nag-

district embraced by the Rivers Nagyag, Latorza and Ung.
"In Galicia yesterday (Monday) the
Russians renewed the offensive without succeeding in breaking through.
On the lower Dunajec particularly
they suffered severe losses.
"Along the Nida River and the district south of Tomassow there has
been slight fighting. The engagements
in front of Przemysl continue."

Berlin, Dec. 22 (by wireless to Say-lle, N. Y.). The following was given t by the Official Press Bureau to-day:

Pass.
"A dispatchh from Budapest says the Austrians are preparing a final blow against the Servians, but gives no in-timation of what form it will take."

Intrenchments in Bzura.

Eleven Charges Repulsed.

"On Sunday the German attack culminated in a desperate attempt to carry the Russian trenches. Eleven separate times they tried to rush the positions and each time they were driven back with fearful losses. The Germans were ordered to leave their tunies behind them in the trenches, so that, though the men might be lost, their uniforms would remain to clothe others. So all the men who charged the Russian positions did so in their shirt sleeves. All the wounded who remained on the Russians' hands told the same story. Every man, before charging, was served with a drink of spirits mixed with ether. This line Associated Press correspondent.

levices are being sent to the Polish front.

Details have been received of the attempt made by the Austrians to pierce the Russian lines facing the Carpathian Mountains at Sanok and Lisko yeaterday, which failed, in spite of a fierce night attack on the Russian trenches near Lisko.

The garrison of the Austrian fortress of Przemysl, seemingly informed of the movements of the Austrian Carpathian army, made a sortic coincident with the Austrian attacks, though separated by thirty-five miles from Lisko.

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Attacks German Rumors.

The Petrograd correspondent of "The Morning Post," referring to the warm ing issued last night by the Russian General Staff against German interpretations of the present realignment of the Grand Duke's armies south of the Vistula, telegraphs the following:

"The warming was needed to counteract pernicious rumors sedulously spread upon the mercy of its inhabitants tensured to the pernicious rumors sedulously spread upon the mercy of its inhabitants tensured to the number of population the ratio to the number of population the ratio to the number of population the ratio is far beyond that suffered by the other number of population the ratio to the number of population the ratio to the number of population the ratio is far beyond that suffered by the other number of population the ratio to the number of population the ratio is far beyond that suffered by the other number of population the ratio to the number of population the ratio is far beyond that suffered by the other number of population the ratio to the number of population the ratio is far beyond that suffered by the other number of population the ratio to the number of population the ratio is far beyond that suffered by the other number of population the ratio is far beyond that suffered by the other number of population the ratio is far beyond that suffered by the other number of population the ratio is far beyond that suffered by the other number of population the ratio to the number of population the ratio is far beyond that suffered by the other number of population the ratio is far beyond that suffered by the other number of population the ratio is far beyond that suffered by the other number of population the ratio is far beyond that suffered by the other number of population that suffered by the other number of population the ratio is far beyond that suffered by the other number of population the ratio is far beyond that suffered by the other number of population that suffered by the other number of population that suffered by the number of populati

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"The impression created in England by the evacuation of Lodz is ludicrously out of all proportion. Indeed, a good deal of the exposition of the Russian situation which has lately appeared in the London press shows the influence of Germanic versions, which, of course, endeavor to concentrate entire attention upon the narrow point where Germany has attempted, and falled, to turn the Grand Duke from the execution of his strategical scheme.

Strategical scheme.

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"The warning was needed to counteract pernicious rumors sedulously spread by the Germans. Upon the voluntary of the sumors referred to are based, but besides the pernicious rumors, a still more dangerous suggestion has been set about, that Russia is concealing reverses under the guise of strategic moves. Even the press of Engiand strongly reflects, while overtly denying, this.

"The impression greated in England and accommodation arms has thrown upon the mercy of its inhabitants tens upon the mercy of its inhabitants te

Russians Strip Country of

Food Before Intrenching

(By Calle to The Tribute.1)

London, Dec. 22—A corespondent of "The Daily Chronicle," telegraphs from Petrograd the following:

"I have just come from Waraw and from the territory which the Germans are now occupying across the country which will see the next batters, way for the word of the property which will see the next batters way of Rawa Novever, have done wonders and from the territory Germans in October broke up the roots and Grober broke up the roots a

nans Break Through
Intrenchments in Bzura.

heard from the glorious trenches, where France has thrown all her youth and all her virility. In front of this rousing evidence.

shirt sleeves. All the wounded who remained on the Russians' hands told the same story. Every man, before charging, was served with a drink of spirits mixed with ether. This fact is amply confirmed.

"By morning the battle had drifted to the north and the Germans are considered by the commanding general that he regarded the situation of its attitude by endeavoring to throw back on the Allies the responsibility for the war. But in spits of Lowicz under a small escort, and was informed by the commanding general that he regarded the situation of its attitude by endeavoring to throw back on the Allies the responsibility for the war. But in spits of this the truth has appeared. It has swere transferring their guns toward the Vistula in reply to a heavy fire from the Russian artillery. After the slaughter of the night the intensity of the attack diminished and, slowly, under Russian pressure, the German right, with the Russian infantry driving them and their great guns across

expected act of aggression.

"If circumstances required it a single one of these documents would suffice to enlighten the world on this subject. When, at the suggestion of the British government, all the nations concerned were requested to suspend their military preparations and take part in a series of negotiations with London, on July 31, 1914, France and Russia adhered to this proposal.

many had been willing to accept this idea. But Germany disrupted the situ-ation. On August 1 she declared war ation. On August 1 she declared war on Russia and made recourse to arms unavoidable. And if it is a fact that Germany diplomatically crushed this possibility of peace in its inception the reason is that for more than forty years she has been indefatigably pursuing her object, which has been the crushing of France in order to effect the enclavement of the world.

"All these revolutions are made be-

'All these revelations are made before the court of history, where there is no place for corruption, and inasmuch as France and her allies, in spite of their love of peace, have been constrained to submit to war, they will make war to the end

attached to the treaty of September 4, 1914, and to which she pledged her henor—that is to say her life—France, acting in accord with her allies, will not sheath her sword until after taking vengeance for outraged right; until she has united for all time to the French fatherland the provinces rav-ished from her by force; restored heroic Belgium to the fulness of her material life and her political inde-pendence, and until Prussian militar-ism has been crushed, to the end that pe possible to reconstruct on a basis justice a Europe finally regener-

War Reveals Race's Virtues.

"This plan of war and this plan of peace do not come to us, gentlemen, in spired by any presumptuous hope. The certainty of success is ours. We own this certainty to our entire army; to our navy, which, acting jointly with the British navy, has procured for us the mastery of the seas, and to the the mastery of the seas, and to the troops who in Morocco successfully repulsed aggressive action. We owe it also to the soldiers who are defending our distant flag in those French colonies which, from the very first day, turned toward France as a daughter would turn to a mother in distress.

"We owe this conviction to our army, whose hereism was guided by incomwhose beroism was guided by incom-parable leaders to the victory of the Marne and to the victory in Flanders,

knew how to meet this heroism with union, with silence and with serenity in the hours of crists. Thus there have been brought out by this impious war all the virtues of our race. We have shown initiative, spirit, bravery and temerity, and we have been enduring, patient and stoical. ARMY TO BELGIUM

Troops from Poland Now Congest Railway Line to Flanders.

ALLIES SMASHING

"By the organ of the Ministry of Finance, which has conveyed to you a masterful explanation of the financial situation, there has been revealed to you the resources which have accrued from the emission of treasury bonds Mile of Trenches Captured, Says French Report-Fleet Again

from the emission of treasury bonds and the advances made by the Bank of France. These have made it possible for us to meet the expenses brought about by the war, and we have not found it necessary to have recourse to a loan. The Bank of France is in condition, thanks to its excellent standing, to furnish the treasury with resources and to aid in the restablishment of the economic life of the country.

London, Dec. 23. "The Daily Express" publishes the following distantch, dated "On the Belgian frontier, ec. 22":

"Another great movement of German roops in the direction of Western landers is now in progress, apparatly in order to check the advance of it Allies, which grows increasingly enacing. With this object in view, a

with resources and to said in the constabilishment of the economic life of the country.

"All this is evidence of the vitality of France, of the surety of her credit and of the confidence which she inspires everywhere. In spite of a war which is shaking and impoverishing the world, the French bank note is accepted at a premium; the discounting of commercial paper grows daily, and the totals obtained from indirect taxation of the economic strength of a country which has adapted itself with facility to the difficulties arising from a deep-seated trouble and which declares before the entire world that the condition of its finances will permit it to continue the war until that day when the necessary compensations shall be obtained.

"Gentlemen, the day of final victory as has not yet come, and until it dees our task will be one of great difficulty. The way may be long, and for this let us prepare our spirits and be ever courageous. We have inherited the courage of the advance of the davance of the advance of the Allies, which sho belief advance of the Allies, which sho b

morrow, in the peace of victory, we shall recall with pride these days of tragedy, for they will have made of us more valorous and better men."

f almost a mile long. The Germans claim no definite gains, and admit that the Allies have advanced at some points, particularly at Rochebourg, but they say that the French and British both lost heavily in most of the attacks.

While the progress of the Allies is extremely slow, it is the belief of military experts here and in France that the gains which the General Staff has been able to report are disturbing the Germans' system of fortifications at vital points, and will, if successfully

day were M. Delory, M. Chesquire and M. Basily, who are held as host-ages by the Germans in the vicinity of Lille, and M. Pasqual, who has been

Germans Repair Lines of

Communication in France

Amsterdam (via London), Dec. 22.— The "Telegraaf" learns from Berlin that the Germans have restored the railways from Charleville, in the De-partment of the Ardennes, opposite

This dispatch indicates that, despite the war operations, the Germans are busily engaged restoring lines of communication in the territory of Northern France occupied by them, which lines were destroyed by the French when they retreated from the Belgian frontier early in the war.

OF 24 GENERALS

JOFFRE GETS RID

Unfit and Incompetent Commanders Are Being Weeded Out of French Army.

public to-day. This officially confirms

competent leaders without regard for

the report that the commander in chies

taken prisoner. Those present at to-day's session included Henri Durre and Pierre Melin, from Valenciennes, and Daniel Vincent, from the Department of Nord, all of whom encounting the contraction of the contrac Drives Away Submarines

fortified, destroyed batteries, caused great loss of life among the enemy's troops and returned safely to port. These operations have had particular value in the destruction, or partial destruction, of the submarine base the

People of This Country
Have Most Sentiment.

London, Dec. 23.—"The Daily Telegraph" in an editorial referring to the graph" in an editorial referring to the collection being made in the United in the collection of the submarine base the Germans were creating at Zeobrugge. The destruction of German batteries in a radius of several miles inland has enabled the allied troops to make appreciable advances in the last few days. Some of the submarine base the Germans were creating at Zeobrugge. The destruction of German batteries in a radius of several miles inland has enabled the allied troops to make appreciable advances in the last few days. Some of the batteries which were engaged at the week end were mounted two or more miles inland has enabled the allied troops to make appreciable advances in the last few days. Some of the batteries which were engaged at the week end were mounted two or more miles inland has enabled the allied troops to make appreciable advances in the last few days. Some of the batteries which were engaged at the week end were mounted two or more miles inland has enabled the allied troops to make appreciable advances in the last few days. graph" in an editorial referring to the collection being made in the United States on behalf of the Belgian relief fund which it is organizing in this the fact that remarkably few casual-time were systained on the warships. fund which it is organizing in this country says:

"If there is a generous-hearted race in either hemisphere it is the American. They pride themselves before the world on being the most businesslike people on earth. Perhaps they are, but they are certainly, though they sometimes affect to doubt it, the most sentimental. They are full of sensibility; their emotions are easily played upon the sensition of the sen

and excrete. It all the process are all the process of the process

Take, for example, the Christmas ship Jason, which recutily crossed the Atlantic bearing the most curious freight ever packed on board a ship Paris. Dec. 22. The following

German Envoy's Work in Rome Alarms Vienna Into Action

Rome, Dec. 22.-The Austrian Ambassador here is returning to Vienna. ostensibly to spend the Christmas and New Year holidays there. It is an open secret, however, that his departure is due to the fact that Prince von Buelow's activity is alarming .ne Austrian government. It is feared this will tend to widen the breach between Italy and Austria. Hence, the ambassador has been summoned to Vienna for the purpose of receiving special instructions.

possible for our troops to make material progress in this direction. In the region of Lihons three attacks of the enemy were repulsed. "We made slight gains to the east and to the west of Tracy-le-Val, and our artillery delivered an efficacious fire on the plateau of Nouvron. "In the sectors of the Aisne and of Rheims there were artillery engagements.

Rheims there were artiflery enablements.

"In Champagne and in the Argonne, in the vicinity of Souain, there have been violent bayonet engagements. We have not made perceptible progress in this region. We have occupied, in the suburbs of Perthes-les-Hurlus, three German positions, representing a front of intrenchments 1,500 yards long. To the northeast of Beausejour we have consolidated the positions occupied by us December 20, and we have occupied all the trenches in the immediate vicinity of Mount Calvaire.

"In the Forest of La Grurie our progress continues. At Saint Hubert we repulsed at attack in the Forest of Bolants. Here certain ground had been lost, but we recaptured two-thirds of it. "Between the Argonne and the Meuse loss, alight progress. In the

WAY ALONG COAST

Shells Land Positions.

press" publishes the following dis-patch, dated "On the Belgian frontier, Dec. 22":

has not yet come, and until it task will be one of great difficulty. The way may be long, and for this let us prepare our spirits and be ever courageous. We have inherited the greatest burden of glory that any people can carry. Already the country has agreed to make every sacrifice that this duty entails.

"If this contest is the most gigantic comes strikingly apparent. Reports over recorded in history it is not because of the country of the country in pounding the German positions in Northern Flanders, the sustained energy of the Allies' attack becomes strikingly apparent. Reports over recorded in history it is not because of the country in power of the country in positions in Northern Flanders, the sustained energy of the Allies' attack becomes strikingly apparent. "If this contest is the most gigantic ever recorded in history it is not because the people are hurling themselves into warfare to conquer territory, to win enlargement of material life and economic and political advantage. ever recorded in history it is not be cause the people are hurling them selves into warfare to conquer territory, to win enlargement of material life and economic and political advantages, but because they are struggling to determine the fate of the world. Nothing greater has ever happened before the vision of man.

"Against barbarity and despotism regainst the system of provocations and methodical menaces which Germany called peace, against the system of murder and pillage which Germany called peace, against the insolent hegemony of a military caste which loosed the scourge, France the vengeful, at the side of herallies, arose and advanced to the fray.

"That is the stake. It is greater than our lives. Let us continue, then, to have but one united soul, and tomorrow, in the peace of victory, we shall recall with pride these days of tragedy, for they will have made of tragedy, for they will have made of tragedy, for they will have made of the selves in the selves at the continue than the the Allies have reached Ostend are that the Allies of their oftensive, on land and sea combined, is fensive, on land and sea combin

part in a series of negotiations with London, on July 31, 1914. France and Russia adhered to this proposal.

Bent on Crushing France.

"Peace could have been maintained even at this very critical hour if Germany had been willing to accept this many had been willing to accept this and they translate it into action with the least assistance from the powerful and they translate it into action with the least assistance from the powerful and they translate it into action with the least assistance from the powerful and they translate it into action with the least assistance from the powerful and they translate it into action with the least assistance from the powerful and they translate it into action with the least assistance from the powerful and they translate it into action with the least assistance from the powerful and they translate it into action with the least assistance from the powerful and they are certainly, though they somethed the attacking submarines. It is a feature well worth noting that the Germans have never attempted to attack the bombarding fleet from the many proposal.

Taken, Says Paris Report has been weeding out unfit and in-

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Amazing Discovery of Germany's Secret Preparations on Grymes Hill to Overpower Forts Wadsworth and Hamilton Gives Shivers to Greater City.

On the worst and lowest authority, entering one of the cellars yesterday possible. The Tribune is enabled to afternoon, and the reporter was instate, in great fear of successful contradiction, that the Borough of Richteller is tranger that he was a Secret The railways to Givet, in the Demond, which occupies Staten Island, Service man sent out to investigate
partment of Ardennes, on the Belgian
has been making preparations to seborder, according to the same discede from the City of New York and
had been made in the war preparation. border, according to the same dispatch, will be opened shortly, while the bridges over the Meuse near Lumes, Flize and Donchéry, all southeast of Mezières, are again open.

Blocked tunnels near Montmédy and Mohon, the last named point just south of Mézières, have also been put into condition to be utilized.

This dispatch indicates that, despite the war operations, the Germanns are busily engaged restoring to the servers and proposed for the city of New York and make war on Manhattan and Brooklyn. A reporter for a news organization to him and said:

"What are you doing around here." The stranger drew the inquirer around to the back of the bouse on lacing said the houses on built several years ago and the implacements have been built several years ago and the implacements have been the war operations, the Germanns are busily engaged restoring these houses.

covery is too obvious to require more than half a column in which to emphasent himself as a gas man.

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Grymes Hill is one of the highest premontories in Richmond Borough, and when the guns are mounted they will command the rear of Fort Wadsworth, which is on Staten Island, and the front of Fort Hamilton, on the Brooklyn shore, across the Narrows.

Unless the Fort Wadsworth coast defence guards join the Staten Island Rebels they will be in a bad way. The fort guns were set years ago, with no idea that they would be called on for any work save that of pumping shells across the water. When the Richmond Rebels declare war the soldiers at the Wadsworth guns will be shot in the back by the Grymes Hill forces. And the Fort Hamilton soldiers will be shot in the face.

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If true, the importance of this disvice man is dispatched on a States over it to obvious to require more.

TURKS REPULSED

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TURKS THREATEN ALL FOREIGNERS

dome, Dec. 22.—The captain of the steamer Capri, which arrived at Naplet to-day from Hodeida, says that who the Italian Consul was going on boat the cruiser Diuliana a howling mot uttered execrations against European and maltreated the French Consul.

When a warship threatened to bombard Hodeida the Kasmakam replied by threatening to massacre the entire foreign colony.

1,000 AUSTRIANS

CHALLENGES DR. HILLIS
The Rev. Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis, pastor of Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, was challenged last night by Henry Weismann, president of the German-Americana Alliance in Brooklyn, to a debate on the war. Mr. Weismann wants to meet the preacher in the Brooklyn Academy of Music.

Supplementing his condemnation of the Error and the impact and their passenger vertically and the respondence of the Kaiser and the militarism of the Error and the militarism of the German-Americana Empire, the preacher declared yesterday that the German-Americana hold the key to peace and ought to use their influence to end the war.

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